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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1480.

Congress.-The Senate, yesterday, passed the Oregon War Debt Bill and discussed several other measures. The House of Representatives passed a bill to provide the invalid pensions to commence from the date of the disability, and discussed the bill for the establishment of a Government Printing

A writer in the New York Journal of Commerce, who seems to be a sensible man, and who says he is an old Whig, and is desirous of voting for a national man, and of defeating the Republican party, proposes to the "one way to solve the problem." He says: 'If this Convention would nominate Bell and Everett, they would "sweep the nation" North and South. The names would be acceptable to all Union-loving, conservative men, and would tend much towards doing away with that strong partisan feeling so prejudicial to the interests of the country. It would take the "wind out of the Republican sails"-r great deal of their animosity towards the present administration being personal, growing out of Kansas and other matters. This would be National ticket, not rectional, and there is nothing in the principles involved which need prevent a National Democrat, whether he lives North or South, from supporting it. We concede the importance of uniting all the conservative elements of the country, so as to give scetionalism a disastrous defeat. Combine on these men and it is done."

The Charleston Mercury, in its number of lie 25th instant, corrects an error which pers prevails in some portions of South Carolin; -and one of which is prevalent in some other Statec-in regard to the contemplated Richmond Convention. The Mercury says: "To it supposed that the seceding delegates From the Charleston Convention adjourned heir meeting over to Richmond. They will, energfore, appear in the Richmond Convention, which will only be their meeting ad journed. This is a mistake. The seceding delegates adjourned their meeting sine die They will meet no more as seceding delesete. If any of them appear at Richmond, it will be by a new appointment from the people, to go to the Richmond Convention. The Richmond Convention is an original Convention, called by the proposal of the secoding delegates from the Charleston Convention, and it will consist only of those who agree to the mejority report made by the Committee on Resolutions in the Charleston

In the House of Representatives, on Tues dey, hir. Stewart, of Md., commenced a reply to the speech of Mr. Davis, of Md., on the subject of the vote of censure on the latte, gentleman by the Maryland House of Delegates. Mr. Davis was not in the House at the time, and Mr. S. postponed the remainder of his remarks.

Judge Fields in the Culpeper Circuit, and Jeage Tyler, in this Circuit, have been reelected to the positions which they now ocand credit to themselves, not only without killed. opposition, but with the general approval and approbation of the citizens of all parties.

Mrs. Bourseo, widow of the late Russian gainister to this country, was married in Scott, of the B tish Army in India. The President of the United States, and a tumber of distinguished persons, were present at

Cenetor Benjamin's speech against Doug-La and Squatter Sovereignty, is highly praised ac a most unanswerable Democratic expopition, by the Washington Constitution: whilst the Weshington States and Union calls | be found at this season of the year. i. z "Plack Republican Campaign Docu-

The Selme, Alabama Sentinel, has raised ine flag for Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabrina, for President, and Horatio Seymour, of New York, for Vice President, subject to the decision of the Democratic National Conyearior et Baltimore.

In a lew days the Deputy Marshals throughout the United States will commence taking the Census, according to law. Every facility should be given to them for the speedy and correct discharge of their duties.

Experiments with regard to steam Canal boats, continue to be made in England, and, we have no doubt, but that ultimately canal navigation will be prosecuted almost entirely anything of the kind which has ever been discussion would be quickly brought to a close. by the use of steam.

seal to the support of the Union Constitutional candidates. They held a State Con- policy. The civilization which will be invention on the 23d.

A for days a forger, in Philadelphia, procured several sums of money from the banks, by presenting lithographic fac similes of genuine potes.

The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, commenced its session yester-

DICHERS' SHORT STORIES .- From the pub-

lichers, Messic. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philedelphia, we have received Dickens' Short Stories, published in the duodecimo edition of that famous author's works, and containing thirty-one stories in Dickens' happiest vein, never before published in this country. Price \$1.50; a cheaper edition, with paper cover, is also published. Rec ived and for sale at the Bookstore of Geo. 3. French.

News of the Day. "To show the very age and body of the TIMES."

The New York Express of Monday says: We have conversed with a number of miners, who returned in the steamer Saturday night, and all concur in saying that the richness of the Washoe Valley, and other localities in Utah, has been vastly overated. One gentleman told us that he had inspected carefully the whole locality, and that he did not believe there was a single claim that would pay for the working, with the exception of the Virginia silver mine. Many of the "claims" in this region, which have been sold in California the last winter at such enormous prices, were at the 20th of April, full eight feet under the snow, and not one

out of twenty was "prospective." The Paris correspondent of the London Herald says an ominous correspondence has commenced between the cabinets of London and Paris. Respecting this, he says matters seldom wore a more critical aspect, and asserts that France, Russia, Austria and Spain are leagued together. The Paris correspondent of the London Times refers to the same subject. Mrs. Seys, wife of the Rev. John Seys, formerly of Baltimore, has opened a school in Monrovia for the gratuious education of poor children. She had 00 scholars, and was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the M. E. Church, lately from the United States.

A prize fight for \$100 a side between George King, of New York, and Jim Woods, of Boston, was prevented by the vigilance of the New York police, who, getting wind of the contest, arrested King early in the morning as he was on his way to the scene of the Convention about to assemble at Baltimore, fight—"The cloisters," a spot on the Hud"one way to solve the problem." He says: son river opposite Youkers. About 200 spectators, however, found their way to the pot, and King failing to appear within the stipulated time, Woods claimed the stakes, but they were not given up.

The New York Evening Post says that among the recent distinguished arrivals from Europe, there are few that will be welcomed with greater delight and prove more productive of innocent pleasure, than the twelve swans brought to our shores by the Bavaria | the vacant chair. on Friday night. They are the gift of the city of Hamburg to the municipal authorities of New York, and were sent with a

The German May festival of Whit-Monday was celebrated in New York and vicinity. The Sængerbunds, the Turuverein, the German Military and Social Societies, turned out in full force, and enjoyed themselves highly at Jones' Wood, Hamilton Park, Conrad's Park and at various other suburban localities. The celebration was quite general-no less than twenty thousand persons having visited Jones Wood alone.

Dr. F. W. Lord, who died suddenly in New York a few days ago, on his return from the Chicago convention, was formerly for two years professor of mathematics in years of an academy in the city of Balti- uable services to commerce in the East. more, and devoted himself for several years iu Baltimore to the study of medicine. Mr. Lord was a member of Congress from 1847 to 1849 from the Brooklyn district.

The young lady about whom the love troubles of the young Prince of Wales have begun, and which have led according to rumor, to his visit to the North American colonies is the Lady Caroline Villers, daughter of the Earl of Jersey, and grand daughter of the late Sir Robert Peel, of whom the Countess of Jersey was the eldest daughter. She is very young, not over seventeen; the Prince

not nineteen until November next. Rev. Dr. Cummings delivered a lecture lately, in which he referred to the taunt in the columns of Punch, that, notwithstanding his belief that the world was to come o an end in 1867, he recently renewed the ease of a cottage for fifty years. The speaker admitted that the accusation was true substantially, but the answer to it was that belief in his interpretation of prophecy

should not override common sense. The cattle disease now raging in Eastern Massachusetts, prevailed in England from 1744 to 1755. In Nottinghamshire 40,000 head of cattle died in six months, in Cheshire 30,000. During the third year of the disease £135,000 were paid out of the publyear. lie treasury as a recompense for slaughtered cattle. In 1857, in forty-three villages in cupy with so much advantage to the public, Holland, 14,000 head of cattle died or were

Theodore Parker, who died in Europe recently, was for many years the pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Boston, and his celebrity as a pulpit orator, and as a scholar, was almost world-wide. The latter efforts of Washington, on the 29th, to Capt. Dourbass his life were devoted to the discussion of matters of a political character, and in that way he became a noted preacher of Aboli-

The particulars of a case of protracted wandering and hunger, occasioned by being lost in the woods, are published in the Detroit Free Press. They relate to the wandering of Mr. Emil Schober for nine days in the wilderness of Northern Michigan, without food, save such roots and barks as could

The Cincinnati Enquirer learns that the business of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad thus far indicates an aggregate of some \$450,000 for the month, which will be a arge increase over the receipts for the corresponding period last year. The road is

We learn from the New York Herald, that a delegation of artists is busily lobbying in laying a duty of one dollar an inch in length | locusts. and breadth upon all paintings, and a corresponding duty upon all engravings to be

hereafter imported from abroad. The Canada Great Western Railway Company are building a state carriage for the use of his royal highness the Prince of Wales. It will, we are informed, surpass of officers having taken place, the slavery produced on this continent.

The Augusta Dispatch expresses the opin-The Whigs in Alabama are rallying with | ion that the Japanese will never cease to regret the abandonment of their exclusive troduced among them, will not prove very desirable.

Throughout Kentucky, the complaint is erop by the fly. Fields that were full of promise a few weeks since, will, from appearances, produce scarcely two bushels to

The recent advices from Mexico are of a more favorable character than any received hitherto, and seem to afford strong hopes of the success of the Liberal party in the permanent occupation of the whole country.

Within the past week there have been two sales of coins, one in Philadelphia and the other in New York. The prices realized show no diminution in the number of collectors and no decrease in the fever.

Most of the telegraphing in our country is now performed neither with the Morse, House, Bain, nor any of the visual recording tion!" has sunk into oblivion.—Petersbury | Mexican civil war, has not been executed reported. He is only held as a prisoner. telegraphs, but simply by sound.

On the 27th inst., an interesting ceremony took place near Roxborough, Pa. The occasion was the inauguration of a monument to the Virginians slain at Wood's barn, in 1777. Speeches were made by H. G. about five thousand spectators, including

several companies of military. Mr. J. S. Rarey, after winning golden opinions in England and France, where he has amassed a large fortune, has been spending some time in the desert of Arabia, among the Arabs and their fine horses. In Jerusalem he literally "astonished the natives" in subduing the ferocity of the Pacha's stud. and by an exhibition of his power over the horse creation before the resident Consuls.

mington, N. C., for Fayetteville, burst her 29th, eight miles below Elizabethtown, killing Capt. Evans, two deck hands, and scalding the fireman. All the others were un-

The Washington States and Union says that a gentleman, representing the principal New York dailies, is now in that city making arrangements for the running of a special newspaper train from New York rary attainments. to New Orleans. It is contemplated to deli-1 or 2 o'clock every afternoon.

the disease, the same paper remarks :--"The disease is now much milder than it was a few weeks ago, and none of the cases killed recently, exhibited it in so advanced and developed a state as the earlier cases reported."

It is stated that before leaving New York, Mr. ex-Postmaster Fowler deposited with a friend, his resignation as a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee, of which he was President. It will be presented at the next meeting of the Committee, and it is thought that Mr. Purdy will be elected to

In July there is to be a meeting of the English National Rifle Association, to shoot special view to placing them in the Central for prizes upon Wimbleton Common. The Queen gives £250, to be shot for by the volunteers, and her consort, Prince Albert, fly and joint worm, we are sorry to see, withgives £100, to be shot for by all comers of all nations.

> At Louisville, May 28, a terrible thunder storm occurred, unroofing houses, prostrating | crop will be realised. Many fields that protrees, etc. The Cincinnatti boat, Telegraph No 3, was blown from her landing with a scarcely be worth harvesting. wharf boat. She was stopped by coming in contact with some coal boats, one of which

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has agreed to report the Senate bill appropriating \$10,000 to Mr. Townsend Harris for negetiating the treaty with Siam, which is Washington College, had charge for three intended as an acknowledgement of his val- grievously disappointed the farmer's hopes.

> (Tenn.) while fleeing from a house to escape an approaching tornado, were overtaken by the tornado, and dreadfully mangled and

> The Oregon Times, says:-"We understand that, by order of Gen. Harney, men have been at work during last week removing the buildings and enclosures of the Hudson Bay Company at Vancouver."

> Peter Hancock, a lad twelve years of age, living in Kent county, Delaware, hung himself last week in a fit of passion, because his sister, a Mrs Casson, had refused to take him with her on a visit to Dover.

Manuela Pinto, who was over 120 years of age and probably the oldest inhabitant of California, died at San Benite, on Half Moon Bay, on the 1st inst.

The Japanese are much excited about the return of the Niagara, and cannot be made to believe that it was occasioned by an

It is stated that the postal service under the bill which has passed the House, will cost about seventeen millions of dollars a

A cat jumped out of the letter mail bag at Chesterfield, Md. The postmaster is much puzzled to know what official disposition to make of the animal.

Catherine Hayes, the Irish Nightingale has entered suit in California, to recover in Richmond, by severe illness. \$35,000 which she loaned a Mr. Benham a

The Chicago Journal says: "We have Mr. Lincoln's authority for saying that his

name is Abraham. The value of the grape crop of California for the year 1860, is estimated at \$6,000,000.

Crops in Rappahannock.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette MELVILLE, NEAR AMISSVILLE, May 28 .-The Wheat crop in this vicinity is ruined in toto by that dreaded enemy, the joint worm. My field, I thought, two weeks ago, would make 15 bushels per acre; I doubt now if it will make five. I do not think I can make one-third of a crop, and the farmers who used guano seem to fare nearly as badly as those who did not. I never saw in my life doing an immense freight and passenger such a drawback to the wheat crop as is now presented. The cut worm has been as busy in the corn fields as the joint worm has been in the wheat. The crops of rye in my neighborhood, are as unpromising as l Washington, to obtain the passage of a law ever saw them. We have lots of fruit and

The Methodist General Conference. VOTE ON THE SLAVERY RULE. - BUFFALO May 29 .- The Conference met at the usua hour this morning, and a feeling prevailed that it having been resolved that no new Bishops should be created, and the election

This has proved to be the case, for soon after the Conference met, a vote on the question was called for, and has just been taken. The new rule has failed to obtain a two-thirds vote, and is therefore lost. At this moment considerable excitement prevails, and the members of the conference are talking in groups. The feeling will soon subside however, and regular business be resumed.

My individual impression is that althou the new rule is lost, the new chapter on slavery, declaratory of the sentiments of the Conference, will prevail.

The business of the Conference will now be rapidly brought to a close. - Corr of N. Y. Commercial Adv.

Home Manufactures. RICHMOND, May 28 .- I learn from a gentleman well acquainted at the North, that the manufactories there were never so busy at any time as they are now, in filling orders from Southern firms, and so great is the deat the North find they are unable to supply the orders for shoes alone from the South! Talk about home manufactories, it's all erett.-Richmond Whig. gammon, a dead letter, all talk and no action, and the much talked of "non-interven-

Virginia News. The Loudoun Mirror says:-"We regret to

learn that Mr. Burr W. Swartz, of this county, met with a most melancholy death on Monday last, in the following singular man-Jones, Hon. Wm. B. Reed, and others, and ner: It appears that Mr. S., in company the scene was enlivened by the presence of with three or four other gentlemen, were seated on the banks of the Little River, fishing-a bird alighted on the limb of a tree immediately over their heads, and one of the party leveled his gun to fire-at that moment the limb fell, without any apparent cause, striking Mr. Swartz, crushing his skull, breaking his neck, arm, and both legs - he died instantly. Another of the party, Mr. S. Gulick, was also so stunned by a blow from the same limb, that for some time, his life was despaired of. Mr. S. was a young The steamer Kate McLaurin, from Wil-Truly, in the midst of life we are in death."

The elections in the Literary Societies of boiler at four o'clock on the morning of the the University of Virginia, for the best Debators and Editors, took place on Monday night, and resulted as follows:-In the Washington Society, William Allen, of Winchesharmed. She was loaded with merchandise | ter, Va., was elected Medalist, and Leroy S. for the interior, which with the boat, is a to- Edwards, of Petersburg, Va., was chosen Editor. In the Jefferson Society, James M. Boyd, of Lynchburg. Va., was elected Medalist, and Wm. B. Tabb, of Amelia county, Va., was chosen Editor. These gentlemen are men of remarkable talent and high lite-

Capt. Bayliss, of the famous sloop Keziah. ver the New York papers in Washington by who was convicted before the Petersburg, Moncure, 43. Sheriff-E. A. W. Hore, 42. Va., Circuit Court, a year or two since, for The Worcester, (Mass.) Transcript says | kidnapping five slaves belonging to the citithat one thousand cattle have been slaugh- zens, and assigned 40 years in the penitentered in North Brookfield and vicinity. Of tiary, is busily engaged in the weaving department. His wife has removed from Wilmington, Del., that she might be near her husband, and visits him regularly every four weeks. Col. Pendleton allows him to come to the office and converse with his wife, in the presence of a keeper.

The following is a list of the Visitors of the Virginia Military institute, recently appointed by the Governor: Col. P. St. George Cocke, Powhatan ; Hon. Wm. C. Rives, Albemarle; Joseph Mayo, jr., esq., Westmore-land; John Seddon, esq., Stafford; Col. Wm. McLaughlin, Rockbridge; Dr. A. R. Meem, Shenandoah; Maj. John Echols, Monroe; Col. Thomas S. Haymond, Marion; Gen. Wm. H. Richardson, Adjutant General ex-

The Woodstock Tenth Legion says:-"The in the past two weeks, have proved so destructive to the grain crops in this county, that not much over one half an average mised a fine yield a few days ago, will

The Staunton Spectator says:-"A few weeks ago we reported that the prospect for a good wheat crop in this county was better than had been known for many years. Now, hewever, we have a very different tale to tell. The frost and joint worm and fly have destroyed large quantities of wheat, and

Various sections of Virginia were visited, Two Misses Achin, of Velvet Ridge on Saturday and Sunday last, by heavy storms of rain and hail. At Norfolk, on Sunday, the hail at one time covered the earth, and it is estimated that about \$10,000 killed. Other members of the family were worth of young tomatoes, besides other vegetables, were destroyed.

The Volunteers composing the Fredericksburg battalion, made an excursion to Tappahannock, on Monday last, where they were met and most hospitably entertained by the 'Sharp Shooters' of Essex county.

A slave man, in attempting to make his escape from Norfolk, on board the steamer Potomae, bound to New York, was discovered in the coal hole, and sent home to his

Wm. T. Person, who was shot at Stony Creek, Sussex county, Va., on Thursday last, by his former overseer, John Murrell, whom he had attempted to cane, died Saturday, from the effects of the wound.

A skiff upset near Sanders' wharf, on Monday, and drowned a man by the name of Robinson, a son-in-law of Mr. Haney, of Fredericksburg.

A recently invented apparatus for ventilating Railroad ears, is now fixed to the passenger coaches on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

The quantity of flour inspected in Richmond from the 1st instant to Tuesday, inclusive, is 12,892 barrels. Judge P. V. Daniel, of the United States

Supreme Court, is confined at his residence,

One of Wm. C. Preston's Speeches.

One speech of William C. Preston, beyond and above everything else, we recollect as having most fully taken captive our senses and paralyzed our reason. It was delivered at the old Log Cabin in Richmond, in 1840, during the Harrison campaign, and came near the close of the struggle after such a years. succession of brilliant and impassioned harangues as perhaps Richmond will never hear again, from Gov. Barbour, Benjamin Watkins Leigh, George Poindexter. Waddy Thompson, W. C. Rives and Hugh S. Legare. The cabin was filled to overflowing. The speech lasted about two hours. At first, there was the frequent and loud applause of excited partisans, delighted with the advocate of their cause. Then the plaudits were less frequent. The spell was beginning to work. The fascination was deepening every moment. By and by, men held their breath to catch every word of the more than Pythonic rage. At last their knees began to knock together, there seemed some impending desolation in the words of the speaker as he described the future of the country, and the fire, as it were, visibly descended upon Martin Van Buren, who was blasted, incinerated by his imperial scorn in the presence of the assembled universe. Never have we witnessed such a scene before or since. We would not care to witness such another .-We would not be so bereft of our faculties, ty represented by Bell, and to which the latwe should fear the Circean transformation of ter was opposed. Mr. Bell was in the act of Comus, could we hear the like again. It consultation with another member beyond exceeded all we had ever imagined of Sher- the bar of the Assembly, while it was in sesidan, all that had ever been suggested to us | sion, when Stone came up, denounced Bell

of Mirabeau.—Petersburg Express. If Democrats are really in earnest in desiring to vote for a man perfectly unexceptionable "on the goose"-all right on the nigger-what better opportunity could possibly agitation, restore peace to the land, preserve is from Kentucky. Several circumstances the Union, and protect all the just rights of the South, they have only to vote for John | Baltimore Exchange. Bell, and their patriotic hopes and objects will all be accomplished. There is no chance on earth for the election of a Democrat; and | 1 and acquaintances, I have opened the Hotel why will you refuse to save the Uni n, and in the town of Salem, for the accommodation of protect the South, when you can easily do both, by voting for Bell and Everett? Talk no more about your love for the South, if you From past experience in this line of business, fail to rally to the support of the only ticket | feel confident of giving general satisfaction, and that stands the ghost of a chance of beating by strict attention, hope to merit a share of public patronage. WILLIS A. KERCHEVAL. Lincoln.

Democrats of Virginia, if you are patriots, and not mere partisans-if you are Southernmand for shoes alone, that the manufactories ers-you will manifest the fact unmistakeably to the world, and nobly discharge a ceived per steamer. CHARLES J. WISE. high public duty, by voting for Bell and Ev-

> Gen. La Vega, one of the chiefs in the my 31 Mexican civil war, has not been executed as reported. He is only held as a prisoner. HARVEST RAKES, for sale by my 31 MEADE &

STATE ELECTION.

STAFFORD COUNTY. The following is the result of the election

n Stafford County : Falmouth.-For Judge-J. W. Tyler, 51. For Commonwealth's Attorney-J. C. Moncure, 57. Commissioner of the Revenue-T.

D. Moncure, 53. Sheriff-E. A. W. Hore, 49; E. W. White, 1. White Oak .- For Judge-J. W. Tyler. 34. Commonwealth's Attorney-J. C. Moneure, has seized upon Naples. 34. Commissioner of Revenue-T. D. Mon-

cure, 34. Sheriff-E. A. W. Hore, 3; Dr. J. H. Ball, 31. In this District, the following Magistrates

vere elected :- W. P. Conway, J. Seddon, P. Moncure, and Capt. J. Monteith. J. S. Monteith was elected Constable, and Wm. bee, Overseer of the Poor.

DISTRICT No. 2. Coakley's .- For Judge .- J. W. Tyler, 79. Commonwealth's Attorney-J. C. Moncure, 8. Commissioner of Revenue-T. D. Moncure, 75. Sheriff-E. A. W. Hore, 52; Dr. J. H. Ball, 17.

Magistrates elected :- J. H. Skinker, G. B. Wallace, F. B. Stone, and Dr. James T. A. Withers elected Constable, and P.

W. Armstrong, Overseer of the Poor.

DISTRICT No. 3. Stafford Store.-For Judge-J. W. Tyler. 43. Commonwealth's Attorney-J. C. Moncure, 42. Commissioner of Revenue-T. D. Master's Precinct .-- For Judge-J. W. Tyler, 81. Commonwealth's Attornev-J. C. Moncure, 81. Commissioner of Revenue-T. D. Moneure, 81. Sheriff-E. A. W.

Magistrates elected in the District:-E. F. Rose, S. Harding, R. G. Hickerson, and J. J. Constable .- W. T. Patton. Overseer of

the Poor, W. Ashby. DISTRICT No. 4. Stafford C. H .- For Judge-J. W. Tyler, 50. Commonwealth's Attorney-J. C. Moncure, 51. Commissioner of Revenue-T. D. Moncure, 51. Sheriff-E. A. W. Hore, 50. Magistrates:-E. Waller, 49; A. F. Cliff, 49; G. W. Conway, 49; W. E. Moncure, 49.

W. Carter, 7. Overseer of the Poor:-J. R. Perry, 45

W. W. Franklin, 4. Constable: -R. Starke, 50 Aquia.-For Judge-J. W. Tyler, 50 Commonwealth's Attorney-J. C. Moncare, 48. Commissioner of Revenue-T. D. Moncure, 47. Sheriff-E. A. W. Hore, 49. Magistrates:-E. Waller, 50; W. Carter, 51; G. W. Conway, 44; A. F. Cliff, 26; W. I. Conway, 17.

Overseer of the Poor:-J. R. Perry, 50; W. W. Franklin, 1. Constable:—R. Starke, 50. King George County .- Commonwealth's

Attorney-P. M. Arnold, 302; G. W. Lewis, Commissioner of the Revenue-W. B. K. Price, 240: Robt, Coakley, 183.

Sheriff-Charles G. Jones, 210; W. A. J Magistrates-Court House District: Chas.

Hampstead District: A. B. Price, Dr. A. B. Hooe, James Arnold, Wm. Scrivener. Shiloh District: H. G. Howland, Col. T. B. B. Baber, Dr. R. H. Potts, Dr. F. Ninde. CAROLINE COUNTY .- Peyton was re-elected Commonwealth's Attorney, and Garret,

Sheriff; Col. Wright, Deputy. No changes. The Woodstock Tenth Legion says:-'Complete returns have not yet been re ceived from Hardy, Pendleton, and Highland, yet enough is known to warrant us in saying that Jas. W. F. Allen, esq., of Moorefield, is elected Judge of this Circuit over the present incumbent and Giles Cook, esq.,

The returns as far as received indicate with certainly the election of John M. Gregory as Judge in place of Jno. B. Clon-

ton, deceased.' The Staunton Spectator says:-"Reports of the vote for Judge from the other counties of the Circuit, give Judge Thompson the following majorities: Bath 200, Rockbridge 1300. Amherst and Nelson 1600. His majority in the Circuit is about three thousand. FREDERICK COUNTY .- J. G. Miller, Sheriff; F. W. M. Holliday, Commonwealth's Attorney; A. A. Robinson, Commissioner of the

Mr. Bell's Opinions.

We point Virginians and Southerners, of all parties and persuasions, to the recorded opinions of John Bell, on the subject of slavery. No charge of unsoundness, on the "vital issue," can be laid at his door. He is not only sound, but he occupies a ground, in relation to the moral, economical, and political aspect of African slavery, as it exists in the Southern States of this Union, which places him far above and beyond even the breath of suspicion. Nor are his opinions on this subject, of recent formation; but they are the identical opinions, which he has held, and boldly proclaimed, throughout the whole course of his political life, which has extended through a period of upwards of thirty

We give a brief extract from one of his

speeches, which is in these words: - Rich-"It is conded that the South is secure in the full benefit of the doctrine held by some of the most distinguished champions of its rights, who maintain that the Constitution, proprio vigore, that the flag of the Union protects the citizen in the enjoyment of his rights of property of every description, recognized as such, in any of the States, on every sea, and in every Territory of the Union. The soundness of the general doctrine held on thi point, I think cannot well be questioned or disproved; and if the question related to a territory situated as Oregon was when the United States came into possession of it, property in Slaves would be entitled to the protection of the Laws and Constitution of the United States."

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY was enacted in the California Assembly before its adjournment. A member of the House, named John C. Bell, was shot and stabbed to death, almost, in his seat, by one Dr. Stone. Stone was a lobby member, attempting to procure the passage of a bill for the division of the counas a liar, and immediately began shooting and stabbing him. The unfortunate man was carried away, and died two days after. Stone was released on bail. As he is a rich man the crime will go unpunished. The Assembly took no notice of the murder .be afforded them? If they want to put down | Bell was from Ohio, and was unarmed. Stone show the act to have been premeditated .-

> INO THE PUBLIC .- At the solicitation of friends Boarders and the travelling community, at the old stand of Ludwell Rector, deceased-afterwards occupied and kept by Col. Flowerree. Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., my 31-eo2w ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA; also, a few chests very superior Gunpowder Tea, just re-

cor. of Prince and Pitt-sts. GRASS AND GRAIN SCYTHES, of American and English manufacture, for sale by MEADE & MARYE.

MEADE & MARYE.

Stirring News from Europe.

The news by the Quebec and Halifax steamers, is of the most exciting character. We have had nothing like it since the stirring events in Northern Italy last summer. The Sicilian insurrection is in full blast, and sweeping everything before it. Garibaldi has not only effected a landing, but is moving on, comet-like, in the flush of triumph, towards the city of Palermo, where the inhabitants are said to be waiting to receive him, as their deliverer, with open arms. Panic

Simultaneously with these doings, come ominous reports of a treaty, offensive and de- same place on the 4th of June. The Louisiafensive, between Austria, Naples and Rome; a forward movement of the Papal troops, un- a call for a new State Convention, to be held der General Lamoriciere, towards Piedmont, new misunderstandings between England and France, and last,-but not least,strong symptoms of another demonstration of Russia upon Turkey.

War all over Europe is thus once more imsettle the Italian question to suit themselves, truer a friend of the popular cause our late tion and objects. Staten Island candle maker is likely to become, than Louis Napoleon. If the Emper- United States Senate is composed, there were or, on driving Austria out of Italy, had but only two, namely, Hannibal Hamlin, the insisted upon the King of Naples making black-republican candidate for the vice presisuch concessions to his people, as only hu- dency, and Lyman Trucebull, of Illinois, the manity and a decentrespect for the opinions | representative of the black-republican candiof the civilized world would seem to de- date for the presidency, who voted against mand,-this uprising in Sicily, in all human the fifth of Senator Davis' resolutions. probability, would never have taken place, and the " pacification of Europe," ostentatiously proclaimed at Villafranca by the two on Saturday evening, which caused much Sovereigns, would not have been so abruptly comment. Two sofas were placed at the and contemptuously broken by the moun- head of the room on opposite sides, so as to taineers of Calabria.

Where, or how, or when, this new drama ence was assembled, the President and his s to end, it would baffle the wisest of us to party walked in and occupied one. They venture a guess,-and while we are guessing, had scarcely been seated when Mr. Douglas it is needless to say, that American and Brit- and his party entered from the side door, ish sympathics are running strongly on the and occupied the other. The rival roses side of the Sicilian movement .- New York thus sat eyeing each other with affectionate Express.

Mysterious Music on the Gulf Shore .-The mystic music sometimes heard at the mouth of the Pascagoula river, on a still night, is one of the wonders of our coast. It is not confined, however, to the Pascagoula river, but has often been heard at other places. At the mouth of Bayou Coq del Inde and other inlets opening into the Gulf, along the coast of our own country. The curious listener, lying idly in his boat, with lifted oars, when every other sound is hushed, may sometimes hear its strains coming apparently from beneath the water, like the soft notes of distant Æolian harps.

We had always supposed that this phenomenon, whatever its origin might be, natural or supernatural, was peculiar to our own coast. It appears, however, from Sir Emerson Tennant's recent work on Coylon, that something very like it is known at Battialloa, in that island, and it is attributed to Mason, Col. Mark Arnold, Dr. T. L. Hunter, a rather less poetical and mysterious origin -that it is a peculiar species of shell fish They are said to be heard at night, and most distinctly when the moon is nearest the full. Sir Emerson also says:

"Sounds somewhat similar are heard under water, at some places on the western coast of India, especially in the harbor of Bombay. At Caldera, in Chili, musical cadences are said to issue from the sea near the anding place; they are described as rising Boggs, THOMAS C. WILLIAMS, of Richmond and falling fully four notes, resembling the tones of harp-strings, and mingling like those at Battiolloa, till they produce a musical accord of great sweetness and delicacy .-The animals from whence they proceed have not been identified at either place, and the mystery remains unsolved whether those at Battiolioa are given forth by fishes or mollusks."—Mobile Herald.

DEMOCRATIC TROUBLES .- The Democratic party seems to be in the condition of the unappy man whose shoulders having been cissed by the devil, were immediately cursed with two serpents, who perpetually attempt- 1st, at 8 o'clock. ed to attack his brain. Every effort he made to tear them away only lacerated his own flesh, and his most fatal enemies were parts of his own body.

The Democratic party is now in a precisey similar condition, from the conduct of two of its own members-the secessionists and the obstinate adherents to a formal platform. Every attempt to unite these apparent enemies of each other, and real destrovers of the last hope of conservative men in the Union, seems to inflict deadly wounds upon the organization we wish to preserve. For each effort serves but to wound and irritate the ucensed members, whose fury must bring about the destruction of the body from which lock & Marshall's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, A. M., they sprung, and whose substance and life gives them all their power and vitality. It is a weary and perplexing task to attempt to reconcile such enmities or to cure evils so anomalous and unnatural .- Rich. Examiner-

GREAT ROBBERY IN BOSTON .- On Sunday,

the store of Mr. Josiah Gooding, No. 83 Washington street, Boston, was broken into by burglars, and a stock of watches and jewelry, valued at \$8,000, carried away, the thieves leaving no clue by which they could be traced. The burglary was committed about noon. Among the articles stolen were about one hundred gold watches, the whole valued at about \$5,000; three diamond pins, worth \$100 each; from seventy-five to one hundred gold vest chains, about the same number of adies' neck chains, the latter very long; two entire trays of ladies' finger rings, one tray of gentlemen's seal rings, and a variety of other articles. It is surmised that the perpetrators of this bold and successful robbery belong to New York. The various railroad depots leading from Boston in all directions, were yesterday closely watched for suspicious persons.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE. The citizens at Baltimore, and the railroad companies connecting with that city, are disosed to afford every facility for a large attendance at the adjourned Convention to and Ohio Railroad Company will afford the delegates and their friends from the Southwest and West, the most ample and satisfactory means of getting to Baltimore, at half prices, and at the most desirable times, by opportune connections with other roads; and, according to the Baltimore Patriot, every hotel, boarding house and restaurant, is prepared to entertain visitors "at the ordinary every-day rates in vogue." Trains will also be run to Washington City at nominal prices, so that those who prefer can breakfast, sup and sleep at the Capital. There is more danger of too large a representation at Baltimore than otherwise .- N. Y. Jour. of Com.

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POLITICAL ITEMS.—The Louisiana State Central Committee have refused to call a new State Convention to elect to vacancies in the delegation to the Democratic National Convention, caused by the withdrawal of dele gates from the Charleston Convention, on the ground that the Baton Rouge Convention alone has the power to declare whether vacancies exist, and to fill the same; and, further because there is not sufficient time for the assembling of a new Convention prior to the 18th of June. They therefore call upon the State Convention, which met at Baton Rouge on the 5th of last March, to reconvene at the na Democratic Association thereupon issua at New Orleans on the 8th of June, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the State at Baltimore on the 18th of June

The course of the Texas delegates at the Charleston Convention, appears to meet with the approval of the majority of the papers minent. Scarcely nine months have elapsed of the State. We understand that these since the Emperors of France and Austria met | delegates, on the authority of the Democratic at Villafranca, and complacently undertook to | State Executive Committee, in view of the impossibility of holding a State Convention -consulting no other interests save those of | in time, will return to the Convention at Rich. the government at the Tuilleries, and the mond, prepared to adjourn to Baltimore and government at Vienna. We see now how join the Convention there, provided there be summarily the people are unsettling these a good prospect of the Southern platform hegovernment "settlements," and how much | ing there adopted, or one of similiar concen-

Of the sixty-six members of whom the

An amusing incident occurred at Mrs Blunt's reading at Willard's Concert Hall command the whole hail. When the audi-

The abolition convention at Chicago were not too sectional to have delegates in it from the Queen's dominions. A Mr. Chandler was a delegate and voted, though he was never a citizen of the United States, and is a resident of Canada East. He pretended to represent Texas.

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, which has been supposed to reflect Mr. Fillmore's opinions, and which now supports Lincoln, declares that it does not speak for Mr. Fill-

Mr. Douglas's friends have headquarters established on Pennsylvania avenue, "ashington, occupying all the upper stories of a large building, from which immense quantities of his recent speech and other documents are issued, principally for Southern distribution. A large force of clerks is kept constantly employed, and several members of the House are engaged in franking.

The Douglas Democrats of Philadelphia are making preparations for a great meeting, to take place some time next week

On the 29th instant, at Waugh Chapel, by the Rev. John P. Effinger, JOHN J. PEABODY, to Miss MARY J., eldest daughter of J. T. Ball, of Alexandria County, Va.

At Aspendale, Caroline County, on the morning of the 24th instant, at 5 o'clock, by the Rev. C. H. city, and ELLA, daughter of R. S. Peatress, esq. On Friday, 22d instant, at Rose Hill, the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. E. G. Baptist, Mr. WM. H. CHEWNING, to Miss CAMIL LA L. FLEMING, all of Spotsylvania County. In Lynchburg, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. J. PINCKNEY BELL, late of Fredericksburg, to Miss SUSAN J., daughter of

Mr. Henry Slagle, of Lynchburg. TEL LECTURE ON FOOLS BY MOZIS AD-DUMS .- The Committee on Lectures of the Alexandria Library Company, announce with pleasure that DR. G. W. BAGBY, (Mozis Addums, will deliver his lecture on FOOLS at the LYCEUM

HALL, ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, June Tickets of Admission 25 cents, to be obtained at the Book Stores of Messrs. Robert Bell, James Entwisle & Sen, and Geo. E. French, and at the door on the night of the lecture. my 31-dtd

FESTIVAL .- The ladies of St. John's Parish, Akkekeek Church, near Farmington, will hold a FESTIVAL, on Wednesday, the 6th of June, for the benefit of the Church, and solicit the patronage of the public. It will be held under some fine spreading oaks, near the Church. Every dainty of the season will be provided, to tempt the appetite.

The situation is rural and secluded, and this is season when a day in the country would be pleasant to our town friends. We therefore hope they will avail themselves of the opportunity to come down. The steamer Gipsey will leave Blackand return at any time after 6 o'clock, P. M., landing the passengers at Plantersville, where carriages will be in readiness to convey them to the Festival, about one mile distant. If a sufficient number should avail themselves of this opportunity to go down, they can enjoy a

pleasant moonlight excursion, a short distance

down the river, and return by 10 o'clock, P. M.

Fare for round trip, 50 ets. my 31-cotJe6 THE COMMITTEE OF LADIES. TRIAL OF WOODS' SELF-RAKER.-BALTI-MORE, May 24, 1860 .- Mr. Thomas Norris-Dear Sir :- Having availed ourselves of your invitation yesterday to witness the operation of "Manny's Combined Reaper and Mower, with Woods new Self-Raking Attachment," in a lot of green ryo, to test the efficacy of the "Rake attachment," we take great pleasure in being able to testify to its satisfactory and successful operation, and to congratulate the inventor upon the result of his

well-applied and useful invention. The Rake performing its work so satisfactorily in heavy green rye, there can be no doubt of its more satisfactory and perfect work in wheat fields; and also we were highly pleased with the simplic ity of the attachment, thereby avoiding the additional draught, and were consequent to those complications in other self-rakers so objectionable. Respectfully,

S. W. BRISCOE LOSS OF SLEEP .- If there is anything more wearing to both mind and body than loss of sleep, or if any difficulty or disease can be oftener traced to other than loss of sleep, then experience has lost its power, or Sidney Smith, the great English Physiologist, is not to be relied upon. this, let the experience of thousands answer, and neet on the 18th of June. The Baltimore try the TOLU ANODYNE, and they will be ready to endorse the remark of one of the friends of the proprietors, who writes, "were the directions to be covered with sovereigns to purchase, I would not be without it." This all will experience by its use. See advertisement, and call for pamphlets.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Church, will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, and sale of FANCY ARTICLES, at SAREPTA HALL, ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, from 4 to 10, P. M.

Donations will be received at the Hall, on the mornings of the above days. my 28-5t DOR SALE OR RENT .- The well known Fish-I ing Shore on the Potomac, called GREEN WAY, in Charles County, Maryland, immediately opposite the White House. Said Shore has been fished for the last twenty-six years by Corbin Cooley, esq., and the late J. T. Sullivan. In consequence of the recent death of the last named gentleman, the Shore is now for sale or rent. The houses are all in good order for the comfort of the fishermen, and taking care of fishing property. The length of time it was occupied by but two tenants, is sufficient recommendation. For further

information, apply to the subscriber. LOGAN BRANDT, Mitchell's Station, Culpeper County, Va., or to C. C. SMOOT & SON, Alex'a., Va. my 31-eolm [Balt. American-colm.] CANTON STRAW MATTING.-30 pieces more of white and checked STRAW MAT-TING, just received, and for sale low, by

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